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23 66 208	DE	Robert Bosch GmbH	May 10, 1979
0 782 946	EP	VDO Adolf Schindling AG	July 9, 1997
1 147 956	EP	Hella KG Hueck & Co.	October 24, 2001

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38 40 621	DE	Audi AG	June 7, 1990
0 102 306	EP	Fabrique de Produits	March 7, 1984

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